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## FURIOUS ATTACK TO-DAY BY WARSHIPS AT SANTIAGO

### Siege of Santiago to Continue Until the Spanish Fleet is Annihilated--Troops to Land.

### Secretary Alger Calls for \$54,000,000 for War Purposes--Particulars of Captain Sigsbee's Important Capture Off Cape Maysi.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The World's Port Au Prince special says: The American fleet has again attacked Santiago. Three thousand insurgents are attacking the city on the land side.

## BIG BATTLE YET TO COME.

### Echo of the Santiago Bombardment --Schley Located Batteries.

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, June 2.—On board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 1.—(Copyright by Associated Press.)—For one hour yesterday afternoon the Massachusetts, Iowa, New Orleans and the Vixen, of Commodore Schley's squadron, exchanged shots with the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera, and also with the land batteries guarding the entrance to Santiago de Cuba, beyond which the Spanish fleet was hiding. The engagement was the first which has occurred between the two naval forces and was but a prelude to the serious work the latter part of the week. No attempt was made by the American commander to bring on a general engagement, it being his desire to locate the batteries on the hills above the harbor and to determine the position of the Spanish forts.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Commodore Schley left the Brooklyn for the Massachusetts, on board of which battleship he remained during the fighting. At 1 o'clock a signal to form a column was hoisted on the Massachusetts, and the New Orleans, Iowa and Vixen fell in in the order named. The Massachusetts steamed slowly until about five miles west of the harbor entrance, when she turned toward the shore.

When about 5,000 yards off she turned east again and bore down on the harbor, the New Orleans being close up and the Iowa half a mile behind. The flagship increased her speed and was soon running through the water at the rate of ten knots an hour. She drew closer to the batteries, and to the anxious watchers on the other ships, it seemed that she never would open fire. When, however, she passed the harbor entrance by 500 yards, a great cloud of smoke burst from two thirteen-inch guns in the after turret and two shells rose over the hull, one of them striking the Spanish flagship, Christobal Colon, full and fair as she lay at her anchorage, and the other falling close alongside. Two guns on the forward turret were then fired, the shells exploding threw up great jets of spray close to the Colon. All the shore batteries took up the challenge and began a rapid fire on the Massachusetts, but she was soon beyond their range, and the batteries thereupon turned their guns on the New Orleans. This cruiser had been instructed to pay attention to the batteries and to fire as much as possible, and she had obeyed instructions.

The New Orleans' first shot located the large battery on the hill above Morro. It flew straight into the fort and must have caused much damage, as a great cloud of dust and debris was flying in the air. A couple of more shots sent part of the walls of Morro flying in the air. The New Orleans fired rapidly and extremely accurate. Every shot she fired made trouble for the Spanish. The Iowa came next and like the Massachusetts devoted her attention to the ships lying in the harbor.

## GOSSIP AT CHICKAMAUGA.

### Promotions of Culver and Wells-- How the Volunteers Get Supplies.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 31.—(Special Correspondence to Republican)—Col C. B. Hunt of the 1st Ohio has been acting as commander of this brigade. Last night an order came sending his regiment to Tampa and making Col Culver the acting commander. Col Wells is the one temporarily in command of the 5th. Telegraph will make this news old by the time this letter is published but there is something to follow which the telegraph will not carry. When Col. Culver went over to confer with Col. Hunt the Ohio man said that it was his opinion that the volunteers would go home when the time of enlistment was up and not before. He says that if Spain's navy should be sunk tomorrow the volunteers would be still needed as garrison troops in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. As a statement of opinions this is valuable, since it comes from an experienced officer with many chances for observation and from a man of acknowledged good judgment. The soldiers here feel that they will broil her all summer and then broil some more further south.

Not a man from Company H is in the hospital. A new store has been started. It is a regimental store or exchange and belongs to the 5th. A commissioned officer is in charge. He is called the "exchange officer." Everything for which there is a demand is sold. The store is so rushed that every now and then it is necessary to close up and send to Chattanooga for more goods. Customers stand at the counter in crowds four deep. Credit is limited to \$7 in the case of a private. Credit cards are issued to the men by

the Captains. The captains are charged up on the regimental books with the amount of cards issued by them. A man buys his goods at the exchange and the clerk punches the amount on the tickets and when it is full it is taken and sent the captain to hold against the man on pay day. The card reads as follows:

"No. 5th Illinois Infantry. \$1. The regimental exchange officer will issue goods to the amount of one dollar to the signer of this card."

"I hereby authorize the regimental command to deduct one dollar from my next pay."

"Approved:—"

Lemons and oranges go faster than anything else. Canned fruits are very popular. Tomatoes are still on the shelves unsold. There is a story told on one of the boys. Stamps are on sale. Stamps are sold at the exchange. The poor boy who "broke," so he used his credit and bought a dollar's worth of stamps. Over the way is a canteen where stamps are accepted. The next step can be imagined. Fifty stamps buy 20 glasses of beer. An order has been issued limiting the amount of stamps sold to one man to 10 cents' worth.

Major Colladay's trouble stands just where it did last week except that he tendered his resignation. He thought it better to take things in his own hands than to leave them where enemies could possibly manipulate them. The whole regiment regrets that Major Colladay feels as he does. There are rumors that he has withdrawn his resignation and means to fight but camp rumors are cheap. It may be weeks before the matter is taken up by the war department at Washington and it may be only a matter of days.

LEE MAINE.

## PLAN OF ATTACK.

CAPE HAITIEN, HAYTI, June 2.—The Havana papers publish a dispatch from Madrid declaring that the Americans intend to attack Santiago by sea, while the insurgents are making an attack by land to cover an effort to land reinforcements at Guantanamo, east of Santiago.

## THIS BULLETIN CAME EARLY.

CAPE HAITIEN, June 2, 9 a. m.—A decisive engagement is expected to take place at Santiago.

## CALL FOR OVER \$53,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Secretary of War has sent to Congress a request for appropriations amounting to \$53,879,358 for equipment and maintenance until Jan. 1, 1899, of 75,000 volunteers recently called for by the President. The items are as follows: Pay of volunteers, \$14,009,851. Subsistence of the army, \$5,147,177. Quartermasters' department, \$2,500,000, horses for cavalry and artillery, \$1,000,000. Barracks and quarters, \$1,500,000. Transportation, \$14,000,000. Clothing, \$13,000,000. Miscellaneous, \$132,000.

## OREGON TO JOIN SCHLEY'S FLEET.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 2.—(Copyright Associated Press)—Advices from Port Antonio to-day say that Commodore Schley has been notified by the Navy Department that the battleship Oregon, the cruiser New York and another cruiser with two colliers have been sent to Santiago.

## TROOPS TO TAMPA.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 2.—The Third Pennsylvania, First Illinois, Fifth Maryland and Sixty-ninth New York infantry left Chickamauga today for Tampa.

## HOW DOES HE KNOW?

LONDON, June 2.—The Spanish Ambassador here contends that the Cristobal Colon is the only important Spanish warship at Santiago.

## A TIP GIVEN OUT.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—It is officially stated at the navy department that Commodore Schley's bombardment of Santiago was merely an initial step in the general movement and that no report is expected from him till this is accomplished. Inference from this is that his attack on the forts at Santiago was merely to develop the defensive strength of the harbor.

## NOT QUITE READY.

TAMPA, June 2.—It can be stated positively that no troops have left here yet for Cuba.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1898.



Porto Rico should be taken before the  
strategy board suffers an attack of back  
fever on account of the Cadiz fleet.

The Spanish gunboat that is guarding  
Cavite is manned by Dewey's men and is  
commanded by one of his officers.

If some of our American statesmen had  
been situated as Dewey was they would  
have blown up the fleet for fear of being  
forced to occupy foreign territory.

The surprise planned by the Spaniards  
has not yet been fired off. It is well pre-  
served, however, as it is bottled up as  
thoroughly as Blanco is.

The stupidity of Ahab was never  
equalled until the American statesman  
who oppose the annexation of Hawaii  
came into public view.

Spain is now practically without a fleet  
and it has only been 30 days since the  
war began and the most remarkable fea-  
ture of it is that all this has been accom-  
plished by the American navy with a  
total loss of one man and no ships.

It is said the Spaniards of Havana have  
been thoroughly convinced that Dewey's  
fleet was utterly destroyed in the conflict  
in Manila bay. Such asses should be  
made believe that Weyler has invaded this  
country and taken Washington.

General Miles will probably not take  
his trunk to Cuba but he has decided to  
take several typewriters. This is proba-  
bly due to a desire to keep up with Wey-  
ler.

Once we had it "go west and grow up  
with the country." The chances are  
that this will be reversed and a multitude  
of Yankees will go east after the present  
war to grow up with the country.

The Columbia, the United States cru-  
iser now undergoing repairs as the result  
of recent collision, is not the "gem of the  
ocean" referred to in the song. Until  
her sides are repaired she will not out  
much figure as gem.

While the bombardment of San Juan  
by Admiral Sampson was considered a  
trifling affair it has been developed that  
that event forced Cervera to seek safety  
by crawling into the Santiago harbor.  
The bombardment of Havana about this  
time would cause the Cadiz fleet to run  
into some French harbor for protection.

From Porto Rico to the Niagaragan canal  
is 1400 miles. From Niagaragan to Ha-  
waii is 400 miles and from Hawaii to the  
Philippine Islands is 4500 miles. With  
these points in possession of the United  
States this country will be in good posi-  
tion to enforce the Monroe doctrine in  
this hemisphere without reducing it to  
the uncertain problem of a fiat.

Representative Allen of Mississippi,  
who was one of the most emphatic howl-  
ers for the recognition of the present Cu-  
ban government and who wanted war so  
badly is in rather a delicate position ow-  
ing to the fact that his congressional dis-  
trict has not responded to the call for  
troops with the same alacrity that charac-  
terized the senator's vocal organs. A  
few days since he joyfully remarked  
that his state stood ready to furnish all  
the officers for the volunteer forces called  
out. This remark led to the disclosure  
of the fact that Allen's district has not fur-  
nished a single man in response to the  
president's call.

Porto Rico's Turn Near at Hand.  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There is  
wisdom in the policy said to have been  
agreed upon to make the invasion of  
Porto Rico come simultaneously with or  
follow closely after the invasion of Cuba.  
The only objection that can be urged  
against this plan now is that it will di-  
vide the American forces, but this objec-  
tion is not quite forcible as it seems.

Only a small land force, probably not  
more than 5000 or 10,000 men at the out-  
side, would be needed for the conquest of  
Porto Rico. After the fortifications at  
San Juan are captured and the Span-  
ish fleet is destroyed, the island will be  
in our hands.

son thinks this could be done easily—the  
few thousand Spanish soldiers, who  
would be driven into the interior, would  
be too demoralized to do much fighting.  
Sampson's fleet would be free to engage  
in this work immediately after it opened  
a landing for the invading army in Cuba.  
While the conquest of Porto Rico would  
be easy, it is necessary that it should take  
place before the Spaniards are entirely  
driven out of Cuba. The United States  
needs Porto Rico for strategic, humane  
and other reasons, but if Spain gives up  
the contest before we get the island it  
may remain out of our hands until the  
inevitable rebellion of its inhabitants  
against Spanish authority two years, ten  
years or twenty years hence compels us to  
intervene, as we have had to do in the  
Cuban case. We want Porto Rico in or-  
der to strengthen our defenses on this  
side of the Atlantic, and as the opportu-  
nity for its easy conquest is open to us at  
this moment, and may not remain open  
many weeks longer, reasons of humanity  
and economy supplement the political  
considerations in dictating that we shall  
seize it at once.

Cuba is the prime cause of the war,  
but in capturing Porto Rico before the  
conquest of Cuba is entirely completed  
we do not delay the latter work. After  
a landing is made at one or two points  
in Cuba Sampson's fleet will be at leisure  
to turn its attention to the other island.  
In fact, after the capture or destruction  
of Cervera's ships, which may reasonably  
be expected in a few days, both Schley's  
and Sampson's fleets will have very little  
to do around Cuba, and can be utilized  
in conquering Porto Rico. Only a com-  
paratively small force of soldiers will be  
needed for this task, and these can be  
spared. It is absolutely essential that  
Porto Rico shall be in our hands when  
Spain's collapse comes, and this will be  
tolerably certain to come when Blanco's  
army is crushed. The hopelessness of the  
struggle will strike the Spanish mind very  
impressively when the American capture  
Cervera's fleet and make a landing in  
Cuba in force, and the task of subduing  
Blanco is not likely then to take many  
weeks or days.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Continued from Third Page.

Parker—Mrs. Falchion.  
Richards—Leve and Rocks.  
Robertson—Fidelity.  
Stockton—Girl at Coburn's.  
Wells—Island of Doctor Moran.

## JUVENILE.

Brooks—Century Book of Famous  
Americans.  
Caplin—Wonder Tales from Wagner.  
Clark—Will Shakespeare's Little Lad.  
Henderson—Last Cruise of the Mo-  
hawk.  
Luminais—Man Who Married the Moon.  
Munroe—With Crockett and Bowie.  
Piereson—Among the Meadow People.  
Vallo—Sue Orcutt.

## THE BOYS WERE OUT.

The Colored Troops Were Out Last  
Night—Marched Around Town.

The recruits of the colored regiment  
which is being formed in this city were  
out last night in full force. They met at  
the headquarters in the Syndicate block  
and marched around the business portion  
of the city headed by a martial band.  
There were about 40 men in line and  
they were cheered by the people as they  
passed. The recruits themselves cheered  
and shouted and the enthusiasm gather-  
ed several new recruits into the ranks.  
The company visited the Republican  
office and the band played a tune.

## Ready for Fast Work.

There are quite a number of good  
horses at the race track. Several drivers  
have strings which they are working out  
every day. So far the weather would not  
permit of any fast work and the horses  
have been jogged along not faster than  
at a gallop, but now that the weather is  
warmer the horses will be put to their  
speed.

Mothers lose their dread for "that  
terrible second summer" when they  
have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild  
Strawberry in the house. Nature's spec-  
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Sold by all druggists.

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roll for the improvement of West Edo-  
rado street was confirmed.

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people say about you.

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in it.

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about 1/2 a healthful meal. Price 10c and 25c.



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woman's life when she is  
looking forward to the com-  
ing of the sweet and ten-  
der little bundle of hu-  
manity that will some  
day call her mother.  
It is a pity that this  
joyful expectancy  
should ever be  
clouded with  
solicitude and  
dread of the  
physical  
weakness  
which in-  
terferes with  
the normal  
materni-  
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There is no need  
of this excess-  
ive anxiety if  
the prospective  
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1st, 1898, for the purpose of electing one mem-  
ber of the Board of Education to serve for the  
term of three years. Said election will be  
opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock  
p. m. of said day.

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not speak above a whisper. The night previous  
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tire night as peacefully as ever I did in my life, not  
coughing once. I was entirely relieved before  
taking one bottle. Philip's Cough, Cold and  
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one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving  
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to which it is heir. Very truly yours,  
C. J. KINGSBURY, Editor.

A MIRACLE.  
R. B. Phelps, Esq., City.  
Kingsbury, Okla., Dec. 21, '98.

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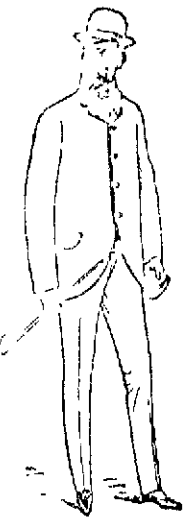
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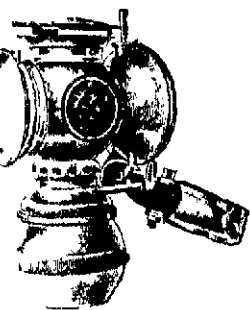
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The Wabash Continental Limited train will begin running next Sunday.

Applicants before the Decatur pension board yesterday were Finley B. Roby, Decatur; Bartlett D. Quarry, Argenta; James Francisco, Decatur; Oliver C. Burrows, Decatur and James Markle of Warrensburg, all applicants for an increase.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wt

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday evening. A musical program will be given and will be followed by a social session. Ten cents admission will be charged.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-4&wt

**Chickamauga! To Chickamauga!**

Nothing like the grand old battlefield that won so much note during the late rebellion, and now used by both the north and south to mobilize the grandest army the world has ever witnessed under the grandest flag that oats, and just think the boys from Decatur and surrounding states, cities and towns are here. Why not go and show the boys that they are not so far away that we will not go to see them when we have such a grand opportunity.—31-45t

**First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, \$2.00.**

To Indianapolis and return \$1.50, via the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, Saturday, June 5, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 8:35 a. m., and Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. Return special train will leave C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:15 p. m., and Indianapolis at 11 p. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. This will give you the entire day (Sunday) at the Queen City, affording an opportunity to visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chestern Park, Fort Thomas, the Bill Tops, the Zoological Gardens, and the many other attractive places.

For tickets and full information call on any I. D. & W. railway ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Remarkable Recovery.**

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

**Chickamauga.**

The P. D. & E. Ry. will run a cheap excursion to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday, June 4, to give all an opportunity of visiting their friends and of seeing the 50,000 soldiers in camp at Chickamauga. This is the opportunity of a life time, as it is not likely there will ever be given another opportunity to see so many soldiers camped together.

Rate from Decatur only \$10 for the round trip. Excursion train leaves at 10:45 a. m. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, June 4, good returning until the following Tuesday. Do not miss this opportunity to see the soldier boys and to visit the greatest battlefield of the country. Lookout Mountain, and other historic points.

For further information call on the ticket agent, or address A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

**Workingmen, Attention!**

The cheapest and best bottled beer upon the market is the Decatur Brewing Co.'s UN-STRAMED. 8c per dozen pints. \$1.20 per two dozen pints. Telephone 81.

**GOOD FOR PUPILS.**

**Manual Training in the  
Decatur Schools.**

**POINTERS COME FROM DENVER**

Written by Mrs. Lucy Irwin Harrington, a Former City Teacher—

Endorsed by Supt. E. A. Gastman.

The following letter on "Manual Training in the Schools," was written by Mrs. Lucy I. Harrington of Denver, Colo., formerly Lucy Irwin, for several years a teacher in the Decatur schools. With the letter comes this note:

Editors of the Republican:—I have been much interested in the statements given in the latter below. It seems to me that our people will be glad to think the matter over and, therefore, I asked permission of the writer to print it for their information. Is it not time that we took such action as will give this subject a prominent place in our schools?

E. A. Gastman.

**THE LETTER.**

Denver, Col., May 22, 1898.

Supt. E. A. Gastman, Decatur, Ill.

Dear Friend:—Your letter was gladly received. I sometimes wonder if the hearts of any of my old pupils turn in any degree to me as mine has turned to the superintendent, teacher, friend I found in turn in you. I wonder too if the progress of any other school will ever be so near to me as that of the old High School of Decatur. All that can ennoble it, make it more nearly reach the needs of the boys and girls, that yearly enter its doors I jealously wish for it. The course, in general, has seemed to me to be very complete for all minds capable of appreciating the learning to be found in books and the nature study and solution work was so well done as to almost take the place of manual training so far as the waking and training of the faculty of observation is concerned. That there is, however, a field in the schools of Decatur for the training of the hand to the use of common tools and the implements of household work cannot be doubted.

Our boys and girls are but the outcome of all preceding conditions. They are no more alike than were their fathers or their mothers. Few of them, comparatively, come from homes of culture and of ease, few have an inheritance of a genuine love of learning. The vast majority have no future save what they must make for themselves. Our schools have too long been culture centers for brains alone; they are the lineal descendants of the old monastic schools whose pupils were neither fitted for nor expected to engage in worldly affairs. Useful work was thought quite below the consideration of men who of right claimed and received the product of the toil of others in exchange for their ghostly counsel. Yet we fall in the common sense that did direct these old schools. The humblest child, if it were apt and eager to study, would be made much of and brought up in churchly lore, perhaps to rise to eminence in both church and state—while the dullard, though he were a king's son, was not compelled to con his books, but, instead, was given sword and lance and a war horse and sent with the others of his sort to win place by downright hard work and blows. Our schools must cease striving to evolve brains of uniform sort. As you once told me, and it comforted me over many a seeming failure, we "can't give those children more brains than God gave them."

For the child whose ancestors for all generations have been hand craftsmen, the work of our schools is often rigorous to the extreme. If he is allowed to learn the rules of the "rhythmic he is dubbed stupid, careless, dull—when perhaps, his hand would have shown a quickness and an aptitude that would have reversed such judgment.

As to the need of such training statistics speak with warning words. The tide of crime swells over, we note noebb. Is it literacy? Ninety per cent of all convicts can read and write; over 60 per cent can read with ease; nearly 10 per cent have had high school or college training; is it lack of religious training? The number of atheists and agnostics in our prisons is insignificant. But of all prisoners in America, only 10 per cent are skilled workmen, another 10 per cent have an elementary knowledge of some trade and the remaining 80 per cent are day laborers or are living by their wits. Our prisoners' aid society finds no trouble to get positions for skilled workmen, but the poor boys who come to us and hold out their untrained hands for work or who know only the duties of clerk or accountant are hard to place; their term in prison has lost for them the confidence of men who must trust their employees with valuable goods or money and the supply of untrained labor is always greater than the demand.

I send you this year's announcement of the Manual Training High school of this city to which my older girl is now going

and where I shall send Gladys also if she passes the eighth grade this year.

I think Ethel has profited greatly by the training of this year. Her book work was all done at home. I have studied with her, in fact she has dragged me through algebra and geometry in order as she said "to have me handy when it got too hard for her." We have all studied German, Gladys, Ethel and I, and enjoyed it, but the training Ethel has got in sewing and Gladys in cooking has been of so much use in our home that it quite rivals the learning of books in my estimation. Mr. Moray, an ex-member of our board of education, gives a handsome set of works of literature to the best high reader among the girls each year. This year Ethel was chosen one of the three to represent the 150 girls in her class and she did not know until the Monday before that she must have a new light dress for the occasion on Saturday. Of course she wanted to help me on the work. Now she has not been taught machine sewing though her hand work is exquisite in its neatness. She has, however, been taught the use of the Woodworking tools and of some of the simpler machines. She declared she could run up some of the long seams if I'd show her how. I took the goods and sewed up a seam. "O! I can do that," she said, "you feed it just like a hand saw," and we got that dress done in time.

Gladys works at a Sloyd bench and is learning the elements of mechanical drawing—but the cooking lessons she got each two weeks were most eagerly looked forward to. You could hardly realize how much could be taught in such a way unless practical experience showed you. Gladys can prepare over 50 dishes, including everything from soup to dessert, ice and coffee, and she can do it well, too. Her bread was a success, her sponge cake light, muffins, puddings, toast all dainty and good, and she is not 14.

It is remarked all over town that the boys of the Manual Training High School have no trouble getting positions, in fact, they are in demand. At the school of mines in the Agricultural college the manual training graduates are noticed for their skill and quick grasp of everything, as one young man phrased it "the handiest fellows in the school."

The children sent there are from the very best families in town, sons of lawyers and doctors and wealthy mining men, daughters of club women being noticeably present. I stood 10 years ago by the side of Prof. Woodward of the Washington university, St. Louis, as he pointed out the advantage of manual training to young men there, and I asked him if there were any such schools for young women. "There will be by the time your girls are old enough to profit by them," was his reply and sure enough the hope of the past is realized today.

From the kindergarten to the college the education of the hand should progress equally with the mental training, and, like the kindergarten, will before long be a part of every modern school course.

If you care for any further data on this subject I know of none whose work has been more successful than Woodward's and I can imagine no better way to round out your long term of service in our schools than by inaugurating this great reform. What a long time that is! I was a babe of two years when that superintendence began and now my child is a high school student. Two of the children I taught now teach in the old high school, Katherine McGorray and Will Westerman. Grace Hatcher I knew all in the ward schools. How well I recall their childish brightness, their affection and high spirits.

I wonder if they remember their teacher in the grade. Toward the last of June the biennial meeting of the Woman's club occurs here. It will draw an immense concourse of the brightest women of our land and if you know of any Decatur friend of mine who is coming please tell her to hunt me up. My office is on the first floor of the capital, state board of charities and corrections, and I would be glad to extend any courtesy I may.

If ever you come to Denver let me know—I should be glad to have you make my house your home while you stay. Goodbye.

LUCY I. HARRINGTON.

**Rainy Month.**

The month of May was a rainy one. The total precipitation was six inches. There were only nine clear days. The greatest rainfall in one day was on the 21st, when there was 1.66 inches. Prof. Conrad's record makes the following showing: Maximum temperature 7 degrees on the 24th, minimum temperature 8 degrees on the 7th, mean temperature 63.7, mean maximum temperature 73.9, mean minimum temperature 51.5, total precipitation 6.74, greatest precipitation in 24 hours 1.66 on the 21st, number of clear days nine, partly cloudy 14, cloudy eight, days on which more than .01 precipitation fell 16, prevailing direction of the wind northeast. The observer noted the following phenomena during the month: 4th, drizzle and mist; 6th mist and rain; 7th, solar halo at 11 a. m.; 15th thunder storm, 15th, thunder showers, 19th, showers and lightning; 21, several thunder showers; 24th, thunder showers; 27th and 29th, thunder showers.

The season is rapidly approaching when the girls will get up wading parties with an air of dreadful mystery.—Athens Globe.

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Friday, June 3.

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Abbott & Othurs—New Puritanism.  
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Brandes—William Shakespeare, 2 v.  
Browning, E. B.—Letters; ed. by Frederick G. Kenyon, 2 v.

Callaway—Charm and Courtesy in Letter-writing.

Channing & Hart—Guide to the Study of American History.

Comstock—Innocent Life.

Crowfoot—Vardil: Man of the North.

Dalman—Dr. Nansen: The Sun and His Work.

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Elliot—American Famine: Their Condition and Future.

Fowler—Journal, edited by Cones.

Fraserburgh—Light from Egypt.

Guerber—Stories of Famous Operas.

Hare—Guesses at Truth.

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Crownshield—Where the Trade-Wind Blows.

Daudet—La Belle-Nivernaise.

Doyle—Desert Drama.

Dunbar—Folks from Dixie.

Eggston—Southern Soldier Stories.

Gilder—Taken by Siege.

Gray—Sweetheart and Friends.

Hawkins—The God in the Car.

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# SPANISH SHIP AND TROOPS

**Captured by Captain Sigsbee—Biggest Prize of the War.**

KEY WEST, FLA., June 2.—Commodore Watson, in charge of the blockading squadrons off Havana, has received word that the big Spanish troopship Alfonso XIII. has been captured off the eastern coast of Cuba by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, formerly the American liner. The story told here is that the troopship tried her utmost to get away, but the speed of the St. Paul was too great and the Alfonso XIII. was compelled to surrender. The St. Paul, it is reported, fired 17 shots, however, before the Spanish flag was hauled down.

There are 1800 Spanish soldiers aboard the Alfonso XIII. She also carries a great amount of supplies for the Spanish army. Captain Sigsbee, formerly of the Maine, is commander of the St. Paul. The ship is one of the fastest on the Atlantic. She has a record of 22.5 knots. She is classed now as a steel auxiliary cruiser. Her gross tonnage is 11,090; her length, 335 feet 5 inches; her beam, 63 feet. She has two propellers and can develop 18,000 horse power. Her armament consists of eight 6 inch guns, four 6-pounders and four Maxims.

The Alfonso XIII. is the fastest of all the steamships of the Spanish transatlantic line. She was recently armed as an auxiliary cruiser. She was built at Dunbar in 1889 by W. Denny & Bros. Her displacement is 12,155 tons. Her length is 414 feet 4 inches; her beam 493 feet, and her depth 29 feet.

It was believed in the blockading fleet that the Alfonso had but recently left Cienfuegos and was bound for Porto Rico. Another story was that she was endeavoring to steal into Santiago past Schley's fleet and break the blockade of that port. It is also reported that the Spanish ship also had transatlantic mails aboard for Blanco and Cervera.

The Alfonso XIII. has recently been in the harbor of San Juan, Puerto Rico. While there the governor of Puerto Rico ordered its captain to take coal and supplies to Cervera.

It is not the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII. although it is valuable, being worth, with its cargo, perhaps \$1,000,000. It is the richest prize that has been captured by our ships.

Naval experts say the Spanish cruiser is worth in sale not less than \$500,000, while the government gives a bounty of \$100 for each prisoner captured, which will increase the value of the prize to \$600,000. In the division of the spoils Captain Sigsbee will become richer by \$60,000, which is considered by his friends here good booty, but not half sufficient to repay him for the hardships he endured with his officers and men when the Maine was destroyed in the harbor of Havana. Admiral Sampson as commander-in-chief of the American fleet in Cuban waters, will receive one-twentieth part of the prize money, which will amount to \$80,000, equal to one-half of Captain Sigsbee's share.

up to and including Tuesday. Fare for the round trip \$10.—2-dtd

**WILL LEAVE DECATUR.**

Baldwin Starr Appointed Traveling Auditor of Central Union Co.

Baldwin Starr, son of W. H. Starr, has been appointed traveling auditor of the Central Union Telephone Company, with headquarters at Chicago. He will tomorrow night resign his position as bookkeeper at the Citizens' National Bank. The position with the telephone company is an excellent one. It is a high responsible situation for so young a man and is one which commands a handsome salary. The territory under the Chicago offices are the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, it being the business of the auditor to visit the local exchanges and check up the finances. Mr. Starr will leave Saturday on a short vacation and will be in Chicago next Thursday to assume his new duties.

Baldwin Starr is a graduate of the High school and also of the Brown Business college. For the past two years he has been bookkeeper at the Citizens' National bank and has held that position and performed his duties at the bank in a highly creditable manner. During his business career he has conducted himself in a manner which has won the confidence and respect of the business men with whom he has come in contact and who believe that he fully deserves the high position which has been offered him. Baldwin has in Decatur many friends, both business and social, who, although pleased at his good fortune, will regret that he will no longer make his residence in this city.

**At the Opera House Tonight.**  
The entertainment to be given at the Grand opera house tonight under the direction of Madison J. Lee will be participated in by 800 people and will be one of the best entertainments given by local talent in the city for some time. Part first is made up of readings, vocal solos and many instrumental selections by the best musical talent of the city. A special feature will be the mock wedding which will be given by the little children, none of whom are more than five years old. The groom will be Everett Penhalligon and the bride Irma Martin, the wonderful Baby Martin of Charleston. There will also be numerous attendants and the ceremony will be performed by little Milton Starr.

Part second will consist of mythological dialogue and exhibitions of Greek statuary. In part third a vocal solo will be sung by Mrs. Anna Derry Templeton and there will be several drills, a scarf drill, wand drill, flag drill, hoop drill, clover leaf drill and grand drill in which altogether 300 people will take part.

**At Turner Park.**  
The Decatur Musical Company will give "The Spectra Knight" at Turner hall on the evening of June 8. This will be a bonfire performance. The cast for the opera now includes Mrs. E. K. Bann, Miss Callie Rich, Miss Lillian King, Miss Lillian Stephens, Miss Lena Martin and Messrs. Alexander and Park.

Solar Gas Lamp, Decatur Gun Co.

# COVENANT MUTUAL CASE

**Decision of Lively Interest to Scores of Decatur People.**

BLOOMINGTON, June 2.—Judge Myers yesterday at Bloomington handed down a negative decision in the case of J. H. Rowell vs. the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Galesburg. Suit was brought by the complainant on behalf of a number of old policy holders in the defendant company who had their assessments heavily increased in March last. Indignation meetings were held all over the state and suits similar to the one just decided were instituted at many points. It is claimed that 18,000 policy holders are interested in the matter at issue.

In his decision Judge Myers says that the circuit court is without jurisdiction in the case, unless it is prepared to hold that a section of the revised statutes under which the company operates is unconstitutional. It also declares that to grant the prayer of the bill would be to interfere with the defendant company, cause an accounting and precipitate a reorganization. The court is of the opinion that under section 20, of the act of 1893, this bill cannot be entertained. The question of the constitutionality of the law of 1893 may be passed upon by a higher court, which is open to the complainant for the construing of his contract rights.

The court holds, finally, that this proceeding is prohibited by section 20, chapter 28, revised statutes, and that said section is not subject to constitutional objection, and adds that the demurrer will be sustained and the bill dismissed.

3 Captain Rowell has announced that the case will now be taken direct to the supreme court.

er, and when the ceremony was over a great shout went up, the first man to shake hands with and congratulate the distinguished officer being Major J. L. Gillespie of this city, who was with General Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox. The scene was one unique in the history of the country, and the incident created the greatest enthusiasm, which broke into cheers that almost shook Missionary Ridge.

There is a good deal of worthlessness now in the way of going fishing to places where there are no fish.

In making your plans for work, always calculate upon two-thirds of your time being taken up by idle people.

Engagement.

Pritchett-Nottingham—Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Charles Pritchett and Miss Anna Nottingham of Nanticoke. The ceremony will occur at the residence of the bride's parents, June 9. Elder E. A. Gilliland of Clinton, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Nanticoke, will perform the ceremony. Mr. Pritchett is a member of the firm of Pritchett Brothers, hardware merchants at Nanticoke, and is an excellent young man. Miss Nottingham is one of that city's most beautiful, worthy and accomplished ladies, daughter of H. Nottingham, one of its most successful merchants.

Large Attendance Expected.

State Secretary B. S. Tyler of the state Grange Dealers' association, has received many encouraging replies from the invitations sent out to the meeting of the association in Decatur on June 8 and 9, and the members of the association are anticipating the largest meeting ever held. An invitation has been extended to E. S. Fureman of El Paso, who had charge of the corn exhibit at the World's Fair and will also have charge of the exhibit at the Paris exposition, and to ex-Governor Fisher, to address the meeting. No replies have yet been received but it is fully expected that one of the gentlemen will be present.

Idea Given Up.

There was some talk of arranging for a big Fourth of July celebration in this city, but the idea has been dropped. The matter was discussed by several of the merchants and a canvass was made. It was found that most of the business men wanted to close their stores on the Fourth and give their employees a holiday so that the question of a celebration was abandoned.

Sons of Veterans.

A business meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held at the Guards' armory, second floor, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members or those eligible to membership are invited to attend.

Released From the Poor Farm.

The insane man who was sent from the asylum at Kankakee to the county poor farm, was released yesterday. He thought he was a count. The man was not evenly balanced, but he was greatly improved, so he was allowed to leave the place.

Collecting Their Dues.

The members of the finance committee of the Alumni society are making an effort to collect from all the members the annual dues of 25 cents to help defray the expenses of the reception to be given to the graduates this year. Those who have not paid their dues can leave the money at Armstrong Bros. drug store.

Died in New York.

Attorney Buckingham today received a telegram from Mrs. Vesta Torrey stating that her father had died in New York state. No particulars.

Caution Decatur Lodge No. 19, P. M. S., will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Solar Gas Lamp, Decatur Gun Co.

The ladies of the North Main street Women's exchange will open an intelligence office in connection with the exchange. All persons who wish to employ help and those desiring a situation are invited to call.

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# SENATOR QUAY WON OUT

**Col. W. A. Stone Named for Governor by Pennsylvania Republicans.**

HARRISBURG, PA., June 2.—The only semblance of a contest in today's Republican state convention was over the head of the ticket. Colonel William A. Stone, member of congress from Allegheny, won on the first ballot. John W. Wanamaker of Philadelphia was a good second. Congressman Charles W. Stone of Warren brought up the rear. The fight was practically closed yesterday when Senator Quay advised his friends that Colonel Stone was his choice.

Mr. Wanamaker was distinctly an anti-Quay candidate and his backers claim that his vote represents the sentiment throughout the state against the organization of which the senior senator is the head. Charles Stone is a friend of the senator and declined to go into a combination with the anti-Quay forces.

For lieutenant governor Senator J. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was nominated.

General James W. Latta was nominated for secretary of internal affairs, Galusha A. Grow and Samuel A. Davenport for congress at large; Judge William Porter for superior court judge.

The platform approves the conduct of the president and congress in the conduct of the war and demands vigorous prosecution to a successful issue, pledges earnest support to that end; rejoices with the nation on the navy's brilliant record in the present war; demands increased and adequate coast defenses, urges comparative necessity for construction of the Niagara canal; advocates the construction of water way communication of the Ohio river with the Great Lakes and the Great Lakes with the seaboard, and reaffirms the doctrines of protection and restriction of immigration.

**AMERICA GETS THE COAL**

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In the United States district court today Judge Looke rendered a decision condemning the cargo of coal of the British steamer Restormal, seized Monday as she was trying to run the blockade. The decision releases the Restormal.

You should see the Crescent Bicycle at \$35. Decatur Gun Co.

**PERSONAL.**

—Mrs. D. J. Briley of East Condy street is ill of pneumonia.

—James Wells of East North street is ill of malarial fever.

—H. B. Prentice of Springfield was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Florence Butte of Heardsville, who has been attending the May festival and a guest of Miss Bertha Reddy, has returned to her home.

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# 1300 DELEGATES AT PEORIA

PEORIA, ILL., June 2.—There were 1300 delegates altogether who attended the Prohibition state convention which closed today. At 8 o'clock there was a conference of 800 county chairmen and secretaries and local workers, which is said to have been very practical. Many valuable suggestions were made. At the last session of the convention the state executive committee was appointed, consisting of Oliver W. Stewart, chairman; Alonzo E. Wilson, secretary; Dan R. Sheen, George W. Gere and Hale Johnson. W. H. Byles, nominee for state treasurer, announced that he would take the stump August 1.

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# PROF. INGLIS IS NO MORE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 2.—Prof. S. M. Inglis, state superintendent of public instruction, died last night at a sanitarium at Kenosha, Wis., where he had been for the past four weeks. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last year. Prof. Inglis was well known as an educator throughout Illinois. For many years he was principal of the public schools at Greenville, which was also the home of Lieutenant Governor Northcott. Prior to his election as state superintendent the professor had charge of the normal at Carbondale, Ill. He recently married Miss Bamberger a teacher of Charleston, formerly of Greenville. She was his second wife.

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**Promotions in the Navy.**

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: Navy—For advancement for meritorious conduct in battle, Captain Frank Wildes, to be advanced five numbers; Captain Joseph B. Coglian, six numbers; Captain Charles V. Gridley, six numbers; Captain Nehemiah M. Dyer, seven numbers; Captain Benj. P. Lamberton, seven numbers; Commodore Asa Walker, nine numbers; Commodore Edward H. Wood, ten numbers.

**New York Wedding.**  
NEW YORK, June 2.—Mrs. Harr Le O. de Cannon and Theodore Feinslaghy were married this afternoon in Grace church. Bishop Potter officiated.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Chicago on a good going Saturday morning at 3:15, arriving at Chittanooga Sunday morning at 2:05 and good returning

# FRED D. GRANT TOOK THE OATH

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 2.—General Fred D. Grant took the oath yesterday as brigadier general and the ceremony was one of intense interest.

The oath was administered by Judge George A. H. Harris of Rome, Ga., an ex-confederate, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people, in which were ex-confederates and ex-federal soldiers. General Grant expressed great satisfaction that he should have the privilege of assuming the obligations of an officer from so distinguished a confederate.

**TINCHER'S COMPANY.**

The Organization of Picked Men Will Continue and Wait for a Call.

W. H. Tinchler is still continuing the organization of his company of picked men. He now has 38 who have signed the roll and he wants to get a full company of 100 men. Mr. Tinchler in speaking of the formation said that he intended to keep right on organizing and would then be ready when there was a call and that he felt there would be no difficulty in getting in the army if he had a company of good picked men. So far he says he has the very best men. They are all citizens of Decatur or Macon county who are willing to go to war. He says that he has some who are well up in military training, among whom is Joe Hurley who was a member of a Chicago regiment for some time. Mr. Tinchler thinks that with a good appearing company and men who have a knowledge of military tactics he will be able to go to the front before long. At any rate he will continue with the organization and endeavor to get a full company and have the officers elected and the men organized ready to move when the call comes.

**GONE TO EVANSVILLE.**

Reception Follows the Hourly-Rehling Wedding Event.

Roscoe E. Rehling, of this city, and Charles J. Houry of Evansville, Ind., were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Gillmore at the Grace M. E. parsonage. The couple were attended by Miss Malzy Grindolf and Lou Rehling. Miss Rehling wore an elegant travelling costume and bride's roses as did also Miss Grindolf. Immediately after the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bride's mother, corner of Wood and Webster streets, where a four course wedding supper was served. Miss Geraldine White presided at the table. The decorations in the dining room were of smilax and roses. Among the presents received were a handsome silk umbrella from W. R. Sorrege and a set of solid silver spoons from the firm and employees of Linn & Sorrege, where Miss Rehling has been one of the most popular salesladies. The couple left at 7:30 for St. Louis, where they will visit the bride's sister and from there will go to Evansville, Ind., at which place they will make their home. Mr. Houry is a butcher and one of the most highly respected young men in Evansville.

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# TO JOIN THE FIFTH

Seventy-Five Men Will From Decatur.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Word Sent to Springfield Today

The Sixty Men Could be Furnished--Men are Greatly Disappointed.

Seventy-five of Capt. Durfee's volunteers have promised to go to Springfield to join the 5th regiment and they are now waiting for transportation. Capt. Durfee received a message from Blufford Wilson this morning asking how many men from Decatur could be furnished to make up the necessary 800 men needed to complete the ranks of the 5th regiment. Word was sent back that 60 men could be brought from Decatur and transportation was ordered for Capt. Durfee and Harry Miller will get the men to Springfield as soon as the transportation is arranged. Volunteers are very much disappointed that they are not going to get to go to war. Many of the men gave up attention in order to enlist and now they are out of jobs and apparently are not going to be to soldiers. The only chance to get to the front seemed to be to join the 5th and today a roll was made out and about 60 men signed it, agreeing to go to Springfield and join the 5th.

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**SHAKESPEARE DIVISION.**

Elect Officers and Plan Work for Coming Year--Psalmas Officers

The members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held their meeting of the year at the club room yesterday afternoon. Miss Frieda Badenhansen of New Jersey was a guest of club and during the afternoon entertained the members of the division on several piano selections.

Miss Badenhansen also gave a talk of her European travels, speaking principally of her visit to Rome, Monte Carlo. Miss Badenhansen spent several years in Europe and made study of the historical relics.

The Shakespeare division of the man's club was one of the first organized and was founded by the late Cynthia Watson. The division has come one of the largest and most popular of the club. At the beginning of the year the members of the club of division adopted Duden's chronology which considers the plays in order as have been written and the advantage studying the growth of the writer's work can scarcely be estimated. The Shakespeare division has been led by different ladies who have been appointed by the chairman and in manner much diversity of thought method has been introduced.

For the next year the chronology Duden will again be followed and plays studied in chronological order. Next will be a review of Richard III. the leadership of Mrs. Norman. The division has also studied the Rules or Order this year and this will continue next year until the members have mastered parliamentary rules. The new club year will open with the Wednesday in October. The following officers were elected to serve for the year: Chairman--Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, Vice-Chairman--Mrs. J. G. J. Hansen, Secretary and Treasurer--Miss L. Gorman, Director--Mrs. D. C. Corley. The members of the Shakespeare division elected officers for the year at their meeting on Tuesday evening. The officers are as follows:



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Fred S. Hrest, Melvin Wilson, James Gill,  
Henry Stiles, B. H. Moma, John F.  
White, Charles Harbaugh, Oscar Lester,  
Richard T. Clegg, C. L. Fisher, W. F.  
Hamilton, H. S. Opler, Cyrus L. Moore,  
Albert Smith, Edward Fickelbinder, M.  
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terman, S. T. Grimes, J. W. Ayers,  
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spent several years in Europe and made a  
study of the historical cities.

The Shakespeare division of the Wo-  
man's club was one of the first organized  
and was founded by the late Mrs.  
Cynthia Watson. The division has be-  
come one of the largest and most popu-  
lar of the club. At the beginning of the  
year the members of the club of the  
division adopted Dawden's chronology  
which considers the plays in order as they  
have been written and the advantage of  
studying the growth of the writer in his  
work can scarcely be estimated. The  
club has studied during the year "Romeo  
and Juliet," "The Two Gentlemen of  
Verona," "A Midsummer Night's  
Dream" and "Richard III." The club  
has been led by different ladies who were  
appointed by the chairman and in this  
manner much diversity of thought and  
method has been introduced.

For the next year the chronology of  
Dawden will again be followed and the  
plays studied in chronological order. The  
first will be a review of Richard III under  
the leadership of Mrs. Norman.

The division has also studied Robert's  
Rules of Order this year and this will be  
continued next year until the members  
have mastered parliamentary rules. The  
new club year will open with the first  
Wednesday in October. The following  
officers were elected to serve for the year:

Chairman--Mrs. V. N. Hostetler.  
Vice Chairman--Mrs. J. G. Baden-  
hausen.  
Secretary and Treasurer--Miss Lillian  
Corman.  
Director--Mrs. D. O. Corley.  
The members of Palemas division also  
elected officers for the year at their meet-  
ing on Tuesday evening. The officers are  
as follows:

Chairman--Miss Anna Badenhausen.  
Vice-Chairman--Miss Mary E. Lewis.  
Secretary and Treasurer--Miss John-  
son.

Director--Miss Jessie L. Mills.

The work for the coming year in this  
division will be a study of the great  
American authors and of the great epic.  
The last meeting for the year will be  
held next Thursday.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

## MAROA.

Mrs. Frances Schultz is visiting rela-  
tives in Bloomington.  
Mrs. J. S. Sterling and her mother,  
Mrs. Seybold, of Steubenville, Ohio, are  
visiting Louis Seybold and family at  
Bloomington.

Miss Grace Wynong of Kenney was the  
guest of her parents, A. Wynong and wife,  
Monday.  
The graduating class will entertain the  
junior class at the home of Miss Nellie  
Darr on Thursday evening.

Zola and Chester Jenkins are visiting  
their grand parents at Onarga.

Mrs. L. G. Adams and children, Glenn  
and Helena, of Minneapolis, arrived Mon-  
day and will make an extended visit with  
relatives.

Miss Anna Gray entertained the volun-  
teers Tuesday evening. Refreshments  
were served. The soirees were need-  
ful.

Miss Sadie Davis left Monday for a  
visit with friends at Pana and will go to  
her home at Princeton from there.

L. T. Crowell was in Bloomington  
Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Shipley and daughter, Lu-  
cille, returned Tuesday from a visit with  
relatives at Ramsey.

Miss Clara Schultz returned Monday  
from a visit with Decatur friends.

Mr. J. S. Anderson and wife went to  
Bloomington Tuesday.

Frank Rybolt was called to Ohio Mon-  
day by the death of his father.

Lawrence Stonebraker and family will  
move to Maroa from Decatur in the near  
future.

S. O. Jenkins returned from Onarga  
Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. W. Street is in Bloomington  
visiting relatives.

C. W. Sigler visited the family of W.  
Foster in Peoria Tuesday.

Decoration Day was observed at Maroa  
commencing at 10 o'clock Monday. Pro-  
gram: Invocation, Rev. Lloyd Newcom-  
er; music, choir; recitation, Miss Ethel  
Smith; recitation, Miss Laura Tobias; re-  
citation, Miss Nora Alberty; music,  
choir; address, Rev. J. O. Hanna; de-  
coration of graves, music, choir; recita-  
tion, Miss Rose Danely, recitation, Rev.  
J. R. Neukirch. The soldiers graves were  
decorated with wreaths and bouquets by  
35 little girls, led by Captain E. H. Barr.

Miss Drusilla Meyer. Decoration  
Day exercises were held at the Ridge com-  
mencing Sunday at 4 o'clock. The address  
was made by A. F. Shipley. Music was  
furnished by Muses Daisy Potter and  
Myrtle Vernon, C. H. Stenkenborough,  
C. W. Street. The veterans decorated the  
graves.

## BEARSDALE.

Miss Jessie Barbus of Wellington,  
Kan., is the guest of A. J. Welter and  
family.

Mrs. Frank Eymann and children of Le-  
mont, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Frank Lowe and wife spent Sunday  
with J. P. Campbell and family.

Mrs. O. B. Huston and Miss Flora Le-  
hman returned last Saturday from Charle-  
ston, where they went to attend the an-  
nual state missionary meeting of the  
Church of God.

Sam Ritten is shipping a mixed load  
of stock from here today.

Memorial services at Boiling Springs  
church Sunday were quite well attended  
in spite of bad weather.

There will be a neighborhood picnic  
Thursday in honor of Uncle John Good  
and wife. Uncle Johnnie has been a resi-  
dent here for 3 years and his friends are  
anxious to send him his 60th anniversary  
with him. The picnic will be in the  
grove north of the church.

## DETON CITY.

Clide Strugan has quit the barber busi-  
ness and is going with a crew of men  
from Peoria to build straw.

Mrs. Pat Miller and daughter, Cella,  
visited friends in Bethany Sunday.

S. A. Duggan and Sister Mary visited  
friends in Bethany Sunday.

Rev. J. O'Rourke visited in Spring-  
field Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Giffin returned to Decatur  
Tuesday.

Ferris Brown and Scott Rogers visited  
home folks over Sunday.

Children's day will be observed here  
next Sunday the service being held at 3  
o'clock.

Our band played for the G. A. R. post  
at La Place Monday for their decoration  
exercises. It was the intention to play  
also at the Long Creek cemetery in the  
afternoon, but a wrecked wagon delayed  
them until too late.

The band boys are now considering  
the idea of holding a grand Fourth of  
July celebration at some available place  
near here. They have received the most  
hearty assurance of the co-operation of  
the community at large, so far, and feel  
much like going ahead with arrange-  
ments. Let us keep our people at home  
this year and have a rousing good time.  
Surrounding communities will be glad  
to appropriate their quota rather than  
stray off to larger places and get tired  
and see nothing but people and jags. An  
old fashioned picnic with good speakers  
and amusements will surely draw a  
crowd. Think it over.

## FORSYTH.

Herbert Cooper is reported sick with  
diphtheria.

Mrs. May Holderman has returned after  
a visit with her foster mother, Mrs. Kauf-  
man.

Herman Cooper returned to work on  
the section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riser have  
taken a little girl from the children or-  
phan's home of Chicago on trial, subject  
to adoption.

Several from this place attended memo-  
rial services at different places Monday.

The bicycle race on Monday was wit-  
nessed by a few from this place.

Farmers are mostly through planting  
corn.

## SANGAMON.

Benton Hawkins who was thrown  
from a wagon and injured a couple of  
weeks ago, is able to be around once  
more.

Rain, rain and still more rain. The  
farmers are getting out of patience wait-  
ing to get their corn planted and who can  
blame them?

Mrs. Richard Smithson is very ill with  
cancer of the stomach. Her many friends  
hope to see her restored to health again  
soon.

Children's day exercises will be held at  
Sangamon Sunday morning, June 5.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been visiting  
Mrs. Jennings, returned to her home in  
Decatur last week.

The Sangamon school closed Tuesday.  
There were a few visitors and the chil-  
dren gave a short literary program. Mr.  
Whooler will teach the winter term again.

Eddie Costello had the misfortune to  
run a nail in his foot Sunday evening.

J. W. Walker is laid up with a sprained  
shoulder.

Mr. Charles Swartz was sick the first  
of the week but is able to be around now.

## MARKETS.

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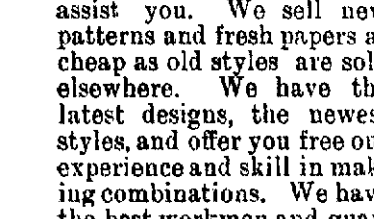
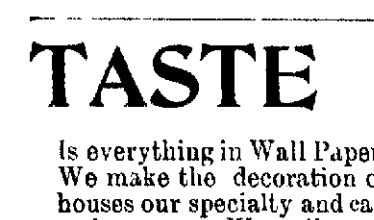
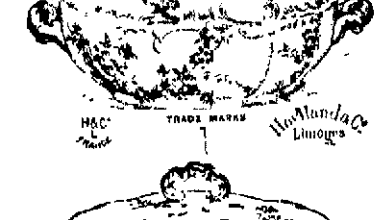
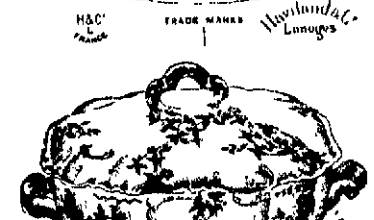
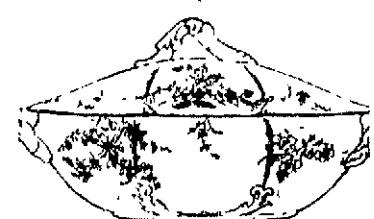
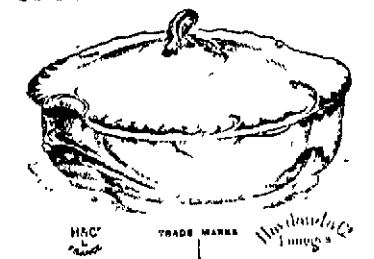
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There is more Catarrh in this section  
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 put together, and until the last few  
 years was supposed to be incurable.  
 For a great many years doctors  
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 scribed local remedies, and by con-  
 stantly failing to cure, with local treat-  
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## "BOY."

JULIA B. FOSTER.

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### PART I.

All the way from '62 to '60, "the plains" were scattered with emigrants—people going from what they knew, to what they did not know. Between these points stretched a line strung with adventure—with suffering by drought, starvation, the hot and cold of climate, and the poison-tipped arrow; with smiles and tears and throbs of fear and hope. As if one might make a bouquet of such things—here a purple greed-of-gold, and here a crimson joy, and yet again, a passion palsy, pined and specked, and changing o'er with color; the whole remembered to-day like a clot of experience lying upon the breast of memory.

An emigrant ox train of '68, then, Gee, Huck and Haw, Harley! Tramping feet, and creaking wheels, and groaning wheels; drivers with faces set to the west; a laughing child, clumping in and out of wagons; un-bounded women, knitting or sewing, or idling the time away; the captain, riding up and down, like a king pacing his dominions. How blithe, how gay, such a life!

"Senior, take the heels and Whipple route; new route, senior. No cattle yet travel this way and eat all the grass," urged the commandante at Albuquerque, his heart set on having as many traveled roads as possible leading from the city. "No fighting Indians, captain; Navajo very good, just now, and no Apache at all."

"What do you say, Boy?" laughed Captain Robinson, bestowing a fond glance on the bare-legged, crop-haired girl at his side. Her face had the shifting fire of opals gleaming in lips, and cheeks, and eyes—just a little fourteen-year-old, raised on the hog and corn of the Iowa river bottoms.

"Whatever you say, paw," she answered, her teeth flashing white between the parted lips. "I'll go with you, no matter which way you take, you know."

"Ah, will you?" laughed the captain, plucking her ear. When he rode out of town to the camp, her two bare feet were in the stirrup he had given up to her, and her hands clasped his arm. Sometimes she rode behind him, and often half upon the neck of the roan horse, Lucy, who was well accustomed to wild mounts.

On the outskirts of the town they galloped into "Camp Comfort," as they had called it all along the way. Various conveniences, such as camps did not usually boast, were scattered round; an old-fashioned rocking chair, with arms, stood by a cast iron stove; a young woman, just budding into coquetry, knitted a bit of bright worsted, with one foot displayed on a flowered footstool; the smallest child, in anticipation of what was to come, flirted about in a pair of idealized moccasins. They had seen no Indians, yet, and the real moccasins was a thing of palpitating future.

The white-hooded wagons, tongues inward, were drawn about the center in a circle, and a restless, low and long-drawn, composite bellow, which was suggestive of great things in hoofs and horns, drifted in from an elusive point of compass—from overhead, or underneath, as far as the unaccustomed listener could judge.

The captain adjusted his ear critically to the sound. "All's well with the cattle," he thought. "My fortune will be banked or laid out in leagues of land by another year. Five hundred head of blooded cattle, and in California nothing but miserable, big-headed, wild things that roam the valley, and maul I shall quadruple my money!"

Boy sprang to the ground as lightly as a rubber ball, and dropping the reins on old Lucy's neck, the Captain swung down from the saddle.

"Father," reproved his wife, "don't you see we have visitors? As near as I can make out, they are the wife and daughter of that Mexican who was out here yesterday trying to make terms as guide."

Two Mexican women sat smilingly by the camp stove, also, one, yellowing into a withered middle age, the other with a rich adolescent creaming her cheeks.

"Senior Captain," each murmured, as the captain took their hands. The remains of their corn husk cigarettes frankly clung to their soft fingers, but to Iowa people, they were "foreigners," and amiable allowances must be made.

Boy looked curiously at the two women, her long, bare legs giving her the appearance of a turkey hen, and they returned smiles as soft and meaningless as cotton batting.

"Shake hands, Boy," said her father. "Muchacho!" repeated the elder woman, inquiringly. "Ah, muchacho, si, si!" she corrected, in a puzzled tone. "How old?"

"I'm fourteen," said Boy, with camaraderie in the bend of her crooked head and the pressure of her weather-beaten hand.

"Oh! this one fourteen, too!" returned the older woman, in surprise. "This one married one year; at home, one little—little—," then hesitating, with a quick movement she rolled up the rim of her head, and placed it in the other's yielding arms.

"A baby!" exclaimed the astonished group that had formed about them, and the young mother looked up, and nodded and smiled. The elder laid her hand on Boy's shoulder: "In Mexico,

this one seniorita; next month's seniorita, too."

Somewhat, Boy wished she could cover herself with calico from crown to sole, and she pulled at her skirts as if to lengthen them indefinitely.

"Sevadra mucha bueno," continued the polite Mexican woman, patting Boy's mortified and shrinking shoulder again.

"Hanged if she ain't out here canvassing for Sevadral!" said the captain, and he burst out laughing and turned on his heel.

Nevertheless, when, a week later, the cavalcade took up its march, Sevadra, with an alert eye and fringes on his mule stirrups, rode at the head.

"It's the influence of them women, father," accused Mrs. Robinson. "You'd never hired that guide if it hadn't been for them; I've thought that ever since they was here that day, lookin' at you so cute."

"Well, they did lecture some, didn't they, mother?" admitted the captain. "But I'd never taken him, if he hadn't been otherwise recommended. Why, he went over this road with Meale and Whipple when they surveyed it," and straddling the saddle, he rode off down the train. Away behind, a cloud of dust kept him in touch with his drove of cattle, and now he galloped off, more for the sake of "being a-doin'," than from necessity. His heart swelled with pride at his plethoric wagons; at his well-conditioned ox teams; at Boy, just now running alongside Huck and Harley, and guiding them with a stick laid over their yokes; at Tige, the faithful dog who lay every night on watch at his wagon tongue; at the big cloud of dust, betokening the size of his herd.

That day, the Robinson train began to string adventure upon the line that stretched from the Iowa bottoms to the Rio Colorado.

Hitherto, the road had led through comparative civilization, but now all was uncertainty. The first indication of the change was the character of the soil, and the tendency of vegetation toward dwarf growth. These grew more noticeable day by day. Then



SEVADRA RODE AT THE HEAD.

came real camp fare, though the herd kept them supplied with milk, and fresh, sweet butter churned itself by the motion of travel. Days and days, the oxen slowly tramped and turned their ends, and the sun grew hotter and hotter, and the desert nearer. Whatever there was of irritability in individual temper, now began to show itself. Two of the men quarreled; another shouldered his pack and set off alone; the captain swore once—he who had never before used an oath. The drove grew uneasy, with wayward bellers and straying steers, and there was trouble about the night watch.

One day, Boy found a tarantula, a great swelled, poisonous creature, which ran after her on the tips of his hairy toes. All these were signs of what should come.

Then Zuni, and the Navajo country. Still, in its large provision and equipment, the train was aristocracy at travel. How kind the Zuni, how wary and taciturn the Navajo. Also, white women were scarce—very scarce; and one day, they stopped at the Zuni pueblo for a ten days' rest and recuperation, a young American trader came down to the camp. The eldest daughter, Adelaide, brought out the flowered footstool, and, in spirit, he knelt upon it, with his hand upon his heart. Who could blame him, young and lonely as he was? Yet how selfish and thoughtless is youth, that, for the sake of its own yearning, it could bind a woman down to life like that, as if with thoughts. The captain swore again, and the blonde trader sighed, and took the hint, yet gave a lingering, backward glance as he retired. Adelaide threw her worsted over her hook, and made another loop in her crochet.

The child who wore moccasins ahead of time, got cactus thorns in her feet, and cried for shoes. Every heart, in some unexplained way, began to look back to Iowa, and to love the old friends and neighbors left there. "Hoops were just coming in, and I never had a set," said Adelaide, regretfully. It was like the Children in the Wilderness remembering Egyptian fleshpots.

One morning, at breakfast of slap-jacks and bacon—they were in the desert now—Boy listened to the conversation with attention. "Paw, what is a comet?" she asked, afterward, striving to keep step with his strides.

"Watch to-night, and it's that thing you'll see in the sky," he answered. So she lay awake, and saw a strange presence. It was round like a face, with fiery hair strained off its cheeks and forehead, and streaming away across the heavens.

"Adelaide, are you afraid?" she whispered, her nose just above the covers. "Well, a little; they say it means things."

"Means what?"

"Some say trouble; some say the end of the world."

"I ain't afraid of it; paw and maw'll take care of us," returned Boy, boldly. Thus do fathers and mothers seem to children to stand between them and even the end of the world. What a pedestal of confidence for a human being to occupy!

Yet, in spite of her boldness, when night came again, Boy shuddered.

One day, the oxen having laboriously toiled through sand to their fetlocks, these people, with the sun shining in their faces, passed a square, ruled enclosure. Leaning from his horse, the captain read the inscription printed upon an upright head board. Boy walked at his stirrup:

"S-a-e-r-e-d, sacred," she spelled. "Sacred to the memory of the Oatman family." Her father touched her shoulder, and with her foot on his, she sprang



"S-A-C-R-E-D" SHE SPELLED.

to his pommel, where he clasped her tight with one arm. Then the wagons filed slowly past, and every driver, and all the other men and women of the train, read the epitaph, and looked with serious eyes ahead. Their experiences were sobering them rapidly. Nevertheless, they told each other encouragingly, the Oatman family, murdered by the Tontos, were simply unfortunate. Why, look at this Robinson train—and the Oatman train was one wagon.

"Who was Mr. Oatman?" questioned Boy, her head against her father's breast.

He ran lightly over the history in reply—the treacherous visit of the Indians to the lonely camp; the sudden attack; the murder of the parents and infant; the burning of Lorenzo; the captivity of Olive, the oldest daughter, and little Mary Ann. He impressed upon her the difference in their own circumstances, yet he felt her shrink, as it were, into his flesh, and involuntarily he pressed her closer.

What did we come for, paw?" she whispered.

"Come for? Why, Boy, the valleys of California, where you shall be a millionaire's daughter some day, I hope," he replied, almost gaily; for that purple greed of gold was always blooming before his eye, even along the endless stretches of glistering sand. Yet what was his desire more than another man's—the desire to better himself? Inspired by it, men run over the earth like ants.

One day they discovered the bones of a man—of all paths along this trackless way, that they should have followed in his footsteps!—and by his garments and his pack they knew him. It was the man who had shouldered his effects, grumbling, and started on alone, months before. How had he endured the solitude and the hardship to this point? Great heavens! the buzzards that wheeled and slowly passed through the air like floating flakes of smut.

And then the Indians appeared, by twos and threes, stunted, ill-favored creatures, who ate beans and drank coffee by the camp fire. Such a fire, made of old "buffalo chips," and dried cactus trunks. Now and again, too, several of the cattle were missing. Once, in an effort to regain them, the men brought home a pony, an untamed, pinto thing, with wild eyes, and pink nostrils, and then Tige, the dog, came in with an arrow through his hind leg.

They passed through a fringe of hills, and the way was rocky and bad; the precious cattle were eager-eyed, and growing gaunt by that time. And then, the Colorado River! How majestic its sweet flood; how full its green banks; how rich and suggestive its promise. To those longing eyes, it seemed like "the swelling of Jordan."

The Mojave Indians were there, of

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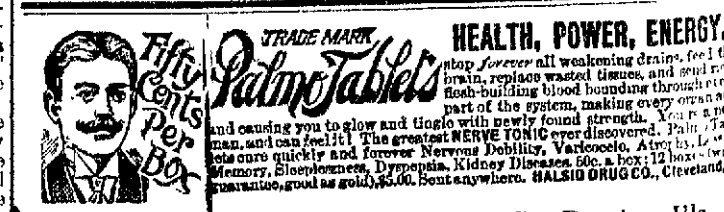
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for their villages were just on the other side, but they were at peace with the government, and there were no more dangers of any kind to be feared, thank God!

"Paw," said Boy, and the captain noted how tall she was growing, and how rounded out and plump, "paw, these are the Mojaves, and they had the Oatman girls in captivity, didn't they?"

"Yes, they did; but they bought 'em from the Tonto Apaches," he replied, quickly.

"And what was that verse little Mary Ann sang when she was dying over there in the chief's tent?" Boy persisted. Strange how that bloody history clung to them all.

The captain paused a minute, then drew the brim of his hat over his eyes, as he repeated, in a husky voice: "How tedious and tasteless the hours When Jesus no longer I see, Sweet prospects, sweet birds, and sweet flowers."

Have all lost their sweetness to me? It had been his old mother's favorite hymn, and now to meet with it here, under such circumstances!

That afternoon one detachment of fighting Indians drove off the cattle herded a mile below the camp, and another appeared suddenly in clouds and war paint, in the mesquite bushes round the wagons, and clouds of arrows filled the air. They retreated from the field, by and by, when their chief fell, dragging off their slain—for though their visit had been a surprise, it had received a warm welcome—but the cattle had faded away like mist, and these white people seemed at the mercy of the savages who had chosen to show themselves enemies.

What decision should the captain make? Stay there and starve, he could not; go forward, he must not; turn back? Suffer that alkali and sand again? That mirage by day, and comet by night, that burden of dread once more? Must it be? There were a few tethered oxen left; his own faithful horse; the guide, Sevadra's, mule; but they were sore-footed and worn. Before night a steer and three or four cows straggled in; they must have been too frightened, or too unruly to swim the river.

At ten, that night, there was a deserted camp by the river, for two wagons had stolen out, laden with provisions, and all the people had followed them. Eight wagons were left standing by themselves, the open emptiness of their heads seeming to contain each a single Dark Eye, spying into the night. Each eye saw, by and by, a great fire built; a curious Indian tried the rocking chair; another ripped open a feather bed, and sent the contents flying; a third broke in the top of the stove in sheer wantonness. Then each eye in the glare and flame might have winked, for a couple of casks were tapped, and the Indians began to drink the fiery contents. The soul of the Indian turns to liquor, and here was some so good, it had been brought from the Iowa bottoms for medicine. It was serving its purpose, now.

The two wagons traveled back an hour, and paused. In the stillness of the night there came across the distance the war whoops of drunken savages, and the wagons stole still further away, every human being in the train afraid to breathe a last best



"THEY HAD THE OATMAN GIRLS IN CAPTIVITY, DIDN'T THEY?"

bring the dread that lay behind upon them; and no, for that moment of time they were spared. But to what purpose? As the captain had groaned in his first thought, saved for the alkali to purify, the sand to burn, the mirage to lure, and the comet, with its straining face and streaming hair, to strike the soul with awe.

Ah, well! and so they reached the Oatman graves again some three months later, their two wagons a dilapidated as a man and woman a century old. Among the rest, in the wheel trucks there followed luggerly a fourteen looking girl, the remains of a prince yet in her carriage. Pieces of cow hide were lashed to her feet and legs, and her burnt eyes listlessly took in the grave fence and the printed headboard, and the muddy Gila flowing between red banks, the sun shining on its sluggish waters. It was Boy; look at her, one might know all that "bigness" had come true. The silence of death was on each of the company, in sombreness and gloom they cowered, a glance at the lonely mound. How was time changed for them since that other passing. And yet there was a blessing—no lives, so far, were lost.

TO BE CONTINUED.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. For sale by druggists.

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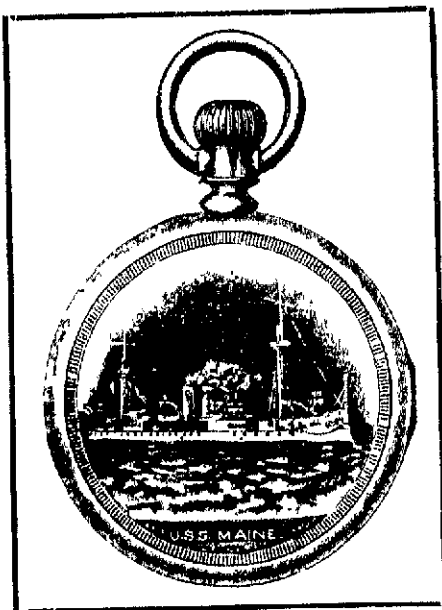
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The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **\$9.75**

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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howo of Ian McLaren's Drumbocky stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howo." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **\$3.50**

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We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

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A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

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This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. MINNIE P. HOSKIN as a candidate for election as a member of the Executive Board of Education. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAWKINS as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. TITUS, of Milaca township as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DOWNS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Illinois: Fair tonight, probably followed Friday by local thunder storms; winds shifting to southeast.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kossink.—15c-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—ap6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Koek.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

You should see the Crescent Bicycle at \$35. Decatur Gun Co.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

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The Prohibition state convention, which has been in session at Peoria, closes today.

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Attended a Picnic.  
Mrs. Charles Somerville, Mrs. Robert Wolch, Mrs. Turpin and others attended a picnic near Forsyth today.

Ordered to Brooklyn.  
Engineer O. A. Daigh, who took the examination for engineer in the navy, has been ordered to Brooklyn to report for duty.

W. H. M. S.  
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow with Miss Shuler, 701 West Main street. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

Still a Candidate.  
Harry K. Midkiff desires to inform his friends that he has not withdrawn from the contest for sheriff and that he is still a candidate for the nomination, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

A New Company.  
In the office of the circuit clerk yesterday there was filed articles of incorporation of the Electric Supply and Fixture Company. The incorporators are E. E. Gibson, G. B. Marshall and R. H. Coleman. The company is organized to buy and sell electrical fixtures and to do a general electrical business.

Death of Tom Keene.  
NEW YORK, June 2.—Thomas W. Keene, the well known actor, whose name in private life was Thomas R. Eagleton, died at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, New Brighton, S. I., shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death following an operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago. Keene was born in New York October 26, 1840.

Elegant Hammocks. Decatur Gun Co.

Another Wheelman.

The police are still after the wheelmen who ride at night without a lamp. Last night one wheelman was arrested and taken to the police headquarters where he put up bond for his appearance. Marshal Mason intends to strictly enforce the ordinance in regard to riding at night without a light and all the wheelmen who go out without their lamps are liable to arrest and fined.

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Pythian Friendship.

B. M. Clark, formerly a resident of Moultrie county, and a member of the order of the Knights of Pythias, died recently at Anthon, Iowa. The remains in charge of Daniel and Thomas Clark, sons of the deceased, arrived in Decatur yesterday on the Wabash, and were transferred to the Effingham train to be taken to Lovington for interment. The members of the Pythian board of relief from the two Decatur lodges had charge of the remains while in Decatur and personally directed the transfer. Mr. Clark was 68 years of age, and for many years was an active and honored member of the order.

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Theater Men Organize.

J. F. Given, manager of the Grand opera house, is home from Terre Haute, where he attended the organization of a theatermen's association. The membership includes the managers of the best theatres in Illinois and Indiana. The object is to protect the provincial managers and also for the members to help each other along in a business way. The association will have men in the east all the time during the booking season. Manager Given and J. A. Henderson of Bloomington will be the first to go. They will remain in New York for three weeks or a month and will book all the entertainments they can for Decatur and Bloomington and the other cities in the association. When they return home two others will go east so that there will be a representative of the association ready to book the good shows as long as the season lasts. The fact that the managers stand together will make it possible for larger attractions to be brought to Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria and other near here.

A FAMOUS RUNNER.

A Profession Demanding Good Lungs and Heart.

Thos. J. Lee, of the New York Athletic Club, whose performances have attracted great attention in athletic circles in this country and Canada, says: "It is impossible for me to use coffee when training. Postum Cereal supplies the want to my complete satisfaction, without any of the ill effects of the former. To my mind it is the best thing for athletes that has ever been marketed."

A thoughtful man would quite naturally conclude that if the powerful athletes sought out and used specially selected food in the form of a food coffee it would be a wise thing for a brain worker to do.

An athlete needs energy, vigor, vital force, to win.

How much greater the need of these, by the man or woman who wins by the exhaustive mental processes.

Postum is delicious when well made. It must be boiled 15 minutes.

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Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2-dtf

## DON'T GET TO GO.

Durfee's Men Will Not be Called Out this Time.

## A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Among the Volunteers Who Gave Up Their Jobs—Some Will Join the Fifth Regiment—Letter From Col. Wilson.

It now is quite certain that Captain Durfee's volunteers will not get to go to the front on the second call for troops, unless they join the 5th regiment as volunteers. It is, however, no fault of Mr. Durfee. His companions were to be made a part of Bluford Wilson's regiment, which it was stated would be one of the first to be called out. It now appears that Wilson's regiment will not go out on this call. The following letter from Mr. Wilson explains the matter:

Headquarters 9th Illinois (Provisional) Volunteers, Franklin Building, Springfield Ill., June 1, 1898.

To the Captains:  
Gentlemen:—While I have done my very best, as was my duty to the officers and men of my regiment to hold our place of advantage in the eager line at the door of the office of the adjutant general of this state, and while I have no doubt the United States could get from Illinois 5000 men much quicker by accepting, as a whole, the waiting volunteer organizations, I yet recognize the soundness of military principle that demands full battalions for the regiments already organized and in the field, and the right of the war department at Washington to decide the question in all its phases. No effort has been spared on my part to persuade the government to fill the "Second Call" from Illinois with strictly volunteer organizations, in accordance with the patriotic and wise purpose which inspired the president in making it. I have failed.

Nothing remains but to cheerfully accept the decision reached by the war department, doubtless upon great consideration and upon fuller knowledge than we can possibly have as to the needs of the military situation. I have now, therefore, to urge upon the officers of my provisional command, that, as a matter of patriotic duty, they do everything in their power to aid in the enlistment of the 400 men necessary to fill Colonel Culver's noble regiment, the 5th, at once to the desired maximum, of 1272 enlisted men, or 103 to the company.

In the performance of this duty, officers should lay aside all selfish considerations, and frankly submit the facts of the situation to their men, and give them every encouragement to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity to go to the front. Illinois will send to the front no better regiment than the 5th, and no more sterling and sturdy soldier than its leader, Colonel J. S. Culver. While as officers, we may well envy his place, and that of his comrades at the front, let us unselfishly do our best to hold up his hands and make his command more effective in the possible hour of fast approaching battle.

Please report to me, at once, how many of your men will join Culver. Use your best efforts to encourage others from your county to do likewise. I hope each of my captains will join in the effort to enlist and to tender to Colonel Culver the necessary 800 men without expense to the government, except transportation, and without delay.

I urge Lieutenant Colonel Hill in Logan county, Major George S. Durfee, at Decatur, and Major Rufus M. Potts, at Taylorville, and the captains of the several companies to do what they can in their respective localities to give effect to the suggestion herein, bearing in mind that our place, as an organization and the regimental and company organizations, are to be firmly held, as against the probability that the government may yet need us and will soon give us the opportunity for which we have so long and so eagerly sought. Meanwhile remember: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

With great respect,

Faithfully yours,

BLUFORD WILSON, Colonel.

In compliance with the request of Colonel Wilson Captain Durfee is making an effort to induce his men to join the 5th regiment and help increase the regiment to its full size. Today 50 men signed their names signifying their intention of joining the 5th regiment and the Springfield authorities were informed of the movement and transportation was applied for. While Captain Durfee's men will probably be called out at a later date the men did not care to wait and probably there will be 100 of the volunteers who will endeavor to join the 5th.

NOTICE.

In connection with the above Major Durfee and other officers of the battalions have issued this notice:

Headquarters Durfee's Battalion.

Decatur, June 2, 1898.

To the Volunteers:—We have just received the above letter and hasten to send you each the full information at our

command. We shall follow quickly the suggestions in the above letter. We take this opportunity to thank you for your loyalty to your country and the promptness with which you have responded to its call. Let us remember "that he serves doubly who serves promptly." We will keep the organization intact ready to respond at a moment's notice to any future call. We thank you for the confidence you have responded in us and we trust that we shall ever bear ourselves in peace and in war, so that you shall not feel that your trust has not been betrayed. Yours for our country,

Geo. S. Durfee, Major,  
W. A. Dixon, Asst. Surgeon,  
Harry K. Midkiff, Captain First Co.,  
D. B. Oulp, First Lieut. First Co.,  
W. N. Andrews, Second Lieut. First Co.,  
B. F. Walter Captain Second Co.,  
August Bukman First Lieut. Second Co.,  
Hart Bobb, Second Lieut., Second Co.

## LINE WILL BE EXTENDED.

Electric Cars Will Run to Fairlawn Park and New Entrance Made.

It has now been fully decided to open the street from West Main street to the southwest corner of Fairlawn park. The park commissioners will pay for half of the expense of grading the road and the highway commissioners will pay the other half. The road will pass through the property of Rev. Cobb. Some time ago Mr. Cobb agreed to donate the right